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Is it wet enough for you? Legal advertisements on page 7.

The song of the locust is heard no more.

The Idlers are preparing to depart for camp on Saturday.

L. R. Bomboy has been elected sexton of the Methodist church.

Charles Sober has entered the employ of J. G. Wells as a clerk.

Workmen are cleaning the grass and weeds out of the gutters on Third Street.

Work on E. B. Tustin's new residence on Market street is rapidly progressing.

A revision of the course of study is under consideration by the School Board.

Perfection is attained in washing and ironing at J. E. Fidler's Gem Steam Laundry.

A number of the public schools throughout the county will open in the early part of September.

There was a slight fire at Harman & Hassert's Monday, toward evening. No damage was done.

The annual reunion of the Ash family will be held in McHenry's Grove Stillwater on Saturday next.

A brick crossing is being laid over Pine Alley on Market street. This is a long needed improvement.

Dr. J. W. Vanvalza has changed his residence from Catawissa to Johnstown. He moved on Monday.

You will be pleased with the work, and they will be pleased to serve you at the Gem Steam Laundry.

J. R. Fowler has transformed a canal boat into a dwelling, at Shawnee Park, and he and his family are living in it.

Have you tried the Gem Steam Laundry yet? Work called for and delivered, to all parts of town. J. E. Fidler, Prop.

Furman, the Scranton decorator, was in town yesterday arranging for the decoration of several of the buildings on Main street.

We guarantee our work to be as faultless as human skill and modern machinery can make it. Gem Steam Laundry. J. E. Fidler, Prop.

Mifflinville won from Espy at base ball on Saturday at Mifflinville by the score of 9 to 6. The Espytes are putting up a pretty nice article of ball just now.

The trolley company is about ready to begin paving between the rails in Berwick. The first consignment of brick has arrived and work will be started in a few days.

Bloomsburg is well represented at Eagles Mere this week, quite a number of our people having taken advantage of the P. & R. Railroad Co's excursion to that popular resort.

C. E. Welliver, formerly of Bloomsburg, now conducting a livery stable in Danville, was out for the first time on Monday after a twelve weeks illness with typhoid fever.

Deputy Postmaster Ed. H. Ent, enters upon his duties tomorrow. B. W. Hagenbuch went on as a regular carrier Monday morning. A substitute carrier is yet to be named.

Harry Sutton of Benton, has been awarded a free scholarship at the Conservatory of Music, Ithaca, N. Y. He is destined to become one of the finest cornetists in this section of the state.

The Executive Committee of the Agricultural Society held a meeting Saturday afternoon, and appointed Chas. L. Sands, of Mordansville, one of the starting judges for the races at the coming fair.

Edward Wilson, a life long resident of Berwick, aged seventy-four years, died at his home in that town Tuesday. He is survived by a sister, living in Scranton, and a half brother, living in Nebraska City, Neb.

A private car, containing a number of the D. L. & W. Railroad officials passed through Bloomsburg Monday afternoon.

Samuel Mettler has decided, on account of the warm welcome given him to settle in Danville. He drove from Ohio to Danville, a distance of seven hundred miles, to see if he could find any of his lost relatives.

The death of three people by lightning while standing under a tree at Pine Bush last week, should serve as a warning to people who imprudently seek the shelter of trees during electrical storms.

Mrs. Kinmont, who has been visiting her father W. B. Cogger since Wednesday of last week, sang a beautiful solo in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. She returned to her home in Chicago yesterday.

There was a rumor prevalent on our streets Tuesday evening that J. B. Nuss of Mainville, had been drowned. Investigation proved the report to have been an erroneous one, and that Mr. Nuss is at his home alive and well.

The Electric Railway Company received two new open cars last week. The vehicles are fitted with motors and may be used as separate cars or trailers. They now have fourteen cars, constituting an equipment that is unsurpassed.

Bear in mind the Farmers annual picnic at Grassmere Park on Tuesday of next week, August 7. A dining hall with a seating capacity of fifty has been provided, and an excellent turkey and chicken dinner will be served on the grounds.

The members of Good Will Fire Company No. 4, will hold a festival at their hose house, corner West and Main streets, Friday and Saturday evenings, August 1 and 2. Everybody invited. Music by the Bloomsburg Band and Schwarz's Orchestra.

The weather man dished up the real article on Monday. The mercury soared upward until about four o'clock in the afternoon when it reached the 94 mark. The heat continued throughout the evening and night, and it was almost impossible to sleep.

The Zions Grove Camp back of Catawissa, will be held Aug. 6-14, 1902. A silver collection will be lifted at the entrance on Sunday, for the purpose of paying for improvements made on the ground. Tents can be rented by applying to Rev. H. Minsker, Pastor, Newrenburg, Pa.

An order went into effect Friday on the D. L. & W. railroad, that in the future no baby carriages or go-carts will be carried free. It will cost you twenty-five cents to take them along, if you hope to have the company take the responsibility of caring for such property when you go visiting.

Bishop Ethelbert Talbot of the Central Pennsylvania Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, demands a new trial on the charges preferred against him by the Rev. Dr. Irvine, of Huntingdon, on the ground that the former court was unjust to him. He has written an open letter setting forth his reasons.

At last night's meeting of the Firemen's Centennial committee, W. H. Gilmore who was appointed to act as Chief Marshal of the parade on Fireman's day of the Centennial, resigned and a committee was appointed to confer with the Centennial Committee to secure the appointment of chief of the fire department John Fortner in his stead.

The Lutheran Sunday School of Catawissa, passed through town over the trolley yesterday en route for Shawnee Park, where the annual picnic was held. Shawnee is rapidly gaining in popularity. The grounds are clean, there is plenty of shade, and the numerous amusements add to the delectation of the picnickers.

Billy Settle, the wiry base ballist denies that he skipped with two revolvers belonging to the Reading Company, while he was acting as a deputy. He informs us that the story is a lie, and that he intends to get even with the journals which printed the story. If language denotes anything "Willie" is pretty mad.

The D. L. & W. sent notices to strikers in the Scranton region who occupy the company's houses that the company must have the rent paid up to this month. The demand has caused considerable excitement among the people occupying the houses. It is believed that they will be evicted unless they pay their rent.

A head-end collision on the Philadelphia & Reading near Danville demolished two engines while three loaded and seven empty cars were reduced to splinters. The crews jumped and escaped.

The secretaries of the various county fairs are complaining of the lack of entries for races this year, none of the stakes having as yet been filed in the Pennsylvania and New Jersey circuit. Even the management of the great Allentown fair had to declare their stake races off for lack of entries. Racing horses seem to be unusually scarce throughout the country this year.

Spreading rails caused a Lehigh Valley passenger train to leave the tracks at a point near Lofty Monday afternoon. A section of the road was being repaired and the rails were not permanently fastened to the ties. The train was moving at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour. About thirty-five passengers were more or less injured but no fatalities were recorded.

Saturday's Silk Mill Employees picnic at Shawnee Park was a rouser. About three thousand people attended. The trolley cars were crowded with people throughout the afternoon and evening. One car leaving here shortly after six o'clock, had 117 fares registered. There were no accidents to mar the pleasure of the occasion, and everybody had a delightful time.

One night last week says the Millville Tablet, Elijah Ikeler set his shoes on the back porch and when he got up the next morning he found a racoon in each one. They were taking a good comfortable snooze and did not like to be driven out. They were put in a cage and will be kept for pets. They were not full grown being apparently only a few weeks old.

Frequently campers find it hard to keep ice at hand, and the food suffers for the want of it. A common clay flower pot may be made good use of in keeping the butter cool and firm. Place the pot over the plate of butter and wrap around it a cloth wet in cold water, sprinkling water over the outside of the cloth as it becomes dry. Milk will remain cool and sweet if treated in the same way.

Probably you think the conductors of our trolley cars have an easy job of it in life, but if so, a day or two "subbing" for him will convince you of your error. He has all kinds and conditions to deal with—from the dear old lady who forgets her street until she is a block or two past it, to the drunken blackguard who is a pest to decent people, and who should not be allowed among them. The conductors have their troubles just as all other mortals.

The last effort to save the life of John Gulick, who killed his mother below Danville about a year ago, will be made by his attorneys Geo. B. Reimensnyder and J. Simpson Kline, on August 20 next, when they will appear before the Board of Pardons at Harrisburg with the plea that he is insane now and was at the time he committed the crime. If the Board refuses to take action in the prisoner's favor the Governor will at once fix the date of execution.

The Harrisburg Patriot gave a complete and authentic report of the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons prize fight Saturday morning. The paper arrived here at 7:20 and was in big demand on account of its being the only paper having a round by round description of the bout. The Philadelphia papers went to press with their first editions before the fight commenced and of course were unable to give the result of the affair to their readers in towns hereabouts until the second edition.

F. M. Kelly, who has been deputy postmaster for the past four years and a half leaves that position today having resigned some weeks ago for the purpose of accepting a more lucrative position with the Richard Manufacturing Company. Mr. Kelly has been a very efficient and courteous official and the service under his supervision has been very satisfactory. We are glad to know that his business connections will retain him as a citizen of Bloomsburg.

The Winona Fire Company held a meeting last night and formulated plans for carrying out their part of the centennial program. Inasmuch as the company has received no word from the Sunbury company, it was decided to write again to ascertain whether or not they are coming; if not an invitation will be extended to either a Lock Haven or Mahanoy City company. D. J. Tasker was authorized to secure the parade uniforms. They will be rented from a Philadelphia costuming house.

A strict watch is being kept over a certain public place in town, and some undesirable publicity may be given the place if the much complained of nuisance is not abated. Particulars have recently transpired regarding the conduct of certain females and males too, for that matter that is shameful in the extreme. Rumors of dances that put Cairo's nudist to the blush are frequently, yet almost nightly circulated. Sorrow and disgrace too deep for careless comment are certain to follow the inevitable disclosures.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard tendered their daughter Miss Maud a delightful birthday party Monday evening. The young lady was doubly surprised and highly pleased. Shortly after the festivities had begun a heck load of people from Danville arrived on the scene to lend their aid in celebrating the event. The Danville party consisted of the following: Mr. and Mrs. William R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morrall, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shannon, Mrs. Eli Hoover, Mrs. Wallace Hoover, Misses Sarah Hoover, Agnes McCloughan, Margaret Fowler, Lizzie Shannon, and Mr. Jay Allen.

The remains of Dr. J. T. Hutton arrived in Bloomsburg Saturday morning, from Fergus Falls, Minnesota, where he died on Monday. They were taken to the home of his son William Hutton, where funeral services were held, and afterward interred in Rosemont Cemetery. Dr. Hutton was favorably known all over Columbia County. His wife was a daughter of the late Zebulon Robbins, and a sister of Mrs. J. S. Grimes. She has been deceased for several years. William Hutton, of town, is the only immediate survivor, but there are a sister and two brothers living, Mrs. Kate Kerns, of Cranston, R. I., James Hutton of Chicago, and Rev. Wm. Hutton of Philadelphia.

Today marks the close of the trout season for 1902. This has been a very poor season hereabouts. The chief causes have been muddy streams, and a scarcity of the fish. For two or three days, at the beginning of the season, the weather and water conditions were good but our sports put off going after trout, thinking there would be time abundant on which to try their luck. In this they were disappointed. The streams by reason of the frequent rains have been continuously riled, and very little fishing has been possible. In view of the very few taken from the streams this season, it is only natural to expect them to be more plentiful next season.

The death of H. R. Grimes occurred after quite a long illness at the home of his sister Mrs. R. C. Johnston at Light Street Wednesday morning. Death was due to a complication of diseases. He left his home in Catawissa township to go to his sister in the hope that the change would benefit him. Mr. Grimes was fifty nine years of age, and leaves to survive him a wife and seven children. Mrs. Charles Johnson and Mrs. Albert Neyhard of Catawissa, James of Mt. Pleasant, Gertrude, Bessie, Marvin and William living at home. The deceased was one of a family of ten children, the other nine are all living. The funeral will occur from his home in Catawissa, Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

Too Much Rain. Wet Weather Spoils Growth of Potatoes and Retards Growth in General.

The state crop report of the weather bureau the past week says that the opening days of the week brought sunshine and higher temperatures; showers were general and the closing days were pleasant with cool nights. Several electrical storms, attended by heavy rains, occurred in several counties and in many localities resulted in further delay of haying and harvesting, and damage by washings and flooding. Growing crops made satisfactory advancement, and pastures and the second growth of clover show marked improvement; but reports of wet soil, and the consequent retarding of the cultivation of corn and potatoes and the seeding of buckwheat, are numerous.

Where threshing is in progress the yield and quality is better than anticipated; rye is below normal in quantity but the kernels are generally well developed; oats now promise results far in advance of what early conditions gave reason to expect, and the second cutting of clover will be average or better. Early potatoes are being marketed and the later plantings are not quite so far advanced as usual but apparently thrifty; garden truck of all kinds is developing nicely; to beco plants are small but healthy; apples and peaches are "dropping" and these crops will be light; corn looks good and some fields are in tassel, but the crop as a whole needs warmer weather to insure maturity.

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Just received a quantity of needful kitchen goods. We shall sell the quantities specified at the prices. First Comers Always Get the Choice.

Asbestos Stove Mats. Food cooked on it does not scorch or burn. 5 doz. to sell at each 2c.

Basting Spoons. 14 in. long, heavy retinned handle. 5 doz. to sell at 2c. each.

Vegetable Mashers. Heavy, retinned, wire, wood handle. 3 doz. to sell at 2c. each.



- Centennial Committees. The organization of the Centennial celebration is as follows: GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Finance Committee, Committee on Program, Committee on Advertising and Souvenirs, Committee on Reception, Committee on Decorations, Committee on Parade (Civic), Committee on Publicity, Committee on Privileges.

Reunion of Farmers, Thursday Aug. 7th, 1902. The 10th annual picnic of the farmers of Columbia and adjoining counties will be held at Grassmere Park, Thursday Aug. 7th, 1902. Hon. ex-Governor Pattison, Albert M. Cornell of Altus Pa. and W. W. Evans, County Supt of Bloomsburg Pa., are expected to be present to deliver addresses. No better place to go for a day's outing. Grassmere Park contains about 25 acres, surrounded by the famous Fishingcreek and while there is an abundance of shade, there is also plenty of sunshine. The ground is covered with nice short grass. Two never failing springs of cold water situated one on either side of the park from which you can drink at will. Plenty of room to ride bicycles, play base ball, croquet, pitch quoits and other games. Swings, seats and tables add to the many comforts and attractions which must be seen to be appreciated. 10 or 15 large board tents covered with good shingle roofs furnish a shelter in case of storm. The Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad will run a special train leaving

Table with fare round trip: Bloomsburg Light Street \$1.00, Orangeville 8:15 a. m. 50c, Forks 8:45 a. m. 50c, Zaners 8:50 a. m. 40c, Stillwater 9:05 a. m. 35c, Benton 9:10 a. m. 25c, Edsons 9:15 a. m. 20c, Coles Creek 9:25 a. m. 15c, Laubsachs 9:30 a. m. 15c. Arrive Grassmere Park 9:30 a. m.

Passengers from Jamison City take regular trains. Passengers arriving on P. & R. 8:33 train and on D. L. & W. 8:44 a. m. train will take regular B. & S. train leaving Bloomsburg at 8:50 a. m. 1st section special train south will leave Grassmere Park promptly at 4:50 p. m. and run to Bloomsburg without stop to connect with D. L. & W. train north at 6:05 p. m. and with P. & R. train south at 6:30 p. m. 2nd section will leave Grassmere Park promptly at 5:15 p. m. and make all stops. Leases, 3c each, 30c a dozen. Notices to quit, 10c a dozen. For sale at this office. tf.